

As Mountain Mushroom Festival nears, event planning continues

1st Annual Speedy Spore River Run

An exciting new event is being planned by the Estill Action Group and the Mountain Mushroom Festival committee for the upcoming 25th Annual Mountain Mushroom Festival. The Speedy Spore River Run is a 6 mile and 12 mile kayak and canoe race on the Kentucky River that will take place on Sunday, April 26.

Registration and check-in will be under the Irvine Bridge from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The registration fee is \$30 per person. The entry fee will include the price of insurance, a goody bag with a whistle, snacks, and a decal sticker with the original Speedy

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Photo submitted

The first annual Speedy Spore River Run will begin under the Irvine Bridge on Sunday, April 26.

Window Decorating Contest

The Mountain Mushroom Festival committee would like to invite businesses to enter the window decorating contest for our 25th festival during the weekend of April 25-26. This is a way to show community pride to all our visitors.

Criteria used for the judging will include appearance/overall impression, creativity/originality, composition/spatial arrangement, thematic use of mushrooms and use of the theme, “Mountain Mushroom Festival 25th Anniversary”. The window decorations may include painting and/or an inside window display and must stay up throughout the weekend. Outside decorations will not be judged.

Prize money from the Festival Committee and rosettes will be awarded to the top three. The first place winner will receive \$100 and a blue rosette. The second place

will receive \$75 and a red rosette and the third place winner will receive \$50 and a white rosette.

Businesses may decorate their own window or ask an organization, such as a church, school youth group or civic organization, to decorate a window. Groups or organizations interested in decorating a window for a business or office may contact Irvine City Hall.

To enter the contest or offer the use of your window, even if you don’t want to decorate it yourself, call Irvine City Hall at 723-2554 or Myra Finney, Window Decorating Chairman at 723-4238. Call Irvine City Hall too if your group would like to decorate a window for a business. Enter by Thurs., April 16 at 4 p.m. Prize winners will be photographed for promotion purposes.

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Reminder: The Joan Richardson Easter Egg Hunt will be this Saturday, April 4, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Ravenna Veterans Memorial Park. Children will be grouped by age for the hunt.

Featured Artists to show work at Festival

The Estill Arts Council will display the work of several local artists in a booth at the 25th Annual Mountain Mushroom Festival this year. Some of those artists will be present to demonstrate or talk about their work in a “Featured Artist Corner” of the EAC booth.

The featured artist program will run from

11 a.m. to 7 p.m on Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For the next couple of weeks, the Citizen Voice and Times will be spotlighting several of the artists in the paper.

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

Lauren Rothenhauser, the owner of Illumi Studio, moved to Estill County from Michigan several years ago during a time when she found herself down on her luck.

She found Estill County to be a welcoming place, so she decided to linger. She found work with a local lawyer and was shooting some portrait photography on the side when a random conversation stirred a sleeping interest within her.

Gary McClanahan, also an artist, expressed interest in her training at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Gary sparked the artist within me,” said Lauren, “and I knew I was going to have to make my own path.”

That path began years ago, when she was a fledgling cartoonist. Eventually she took up photography and from that evolved her interest in creating art from digital images.

Lauren has worked as a wedding photographer for years. Describing herself as a bit of a recluse when she was younger, she said her work “opened me wide up,” because she had to work with strangers and “fit into their wedding day.”

Those who know her today might find it hard to imagine a reclusive Lauren.

Her inclination to create was passed from her mom, whose art “became a revolution for her,” when she went back to school after her kids got older.

“She inspired me,” said Lauren, “and I began to realize how I love photography, and the whole digital medium.”

Besides her portrait work, Lauren now expresses herself

in “montage,” which she describes as a derivative of collage, but in 3-D.

She works with images to create a scene that looks real but is not real.

She has recently had her piece “Awesome Vision” juried into the Annual Alumni Exhibition at the College of Creative Studies in Detroit.

Lauren is very excited about that, because “not a lot of digital art is looked at as fine art.”

For the past couple of years, Lauren has been very involved with the Estill Arts Council. She is currently serving as vice-president of the organization and has been busy scheduling artists for the “Featured Artist’s Corner” at the booth.

She herself will be among them, showing her work at 4 o’clock on Saturday in the EAC booth.



Photo courtesy of Illumi Studio

Artist Gary McClanahan will unveil some of his new work at the Mushroom Festival.

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

Estill County native Gary McClanahan is a soft-spoken man, but when he speaks of his art, he speaks with a quiet passion.

His path as an artist began in early adulthood. When he was in his 20s, his medium of choice was sculpture, but he eventually took up painting with oils and watercolors. Recently, though, he’s taken his art in a “whole new direction.”

It was about a year ago that he had “an epiphany,” and decided to “break out of the box,” and do something completely different from anything else he has ever done.

Wood and metals have become his canvas, and he describes his style as “impressionistic, maybe a

bit abstract.”

McClanahan is in the process of completing 12 to 15 pieces of new work to show, which will probably take him out of state.

McClanahan lived in Chicago and South Carolina for a while but returned to his home county about 20 years ago.

“It’s easy to work here,” he said. He paints in his studio/shop on Main Street in Ravenna, where his parents, Russell and Delores McClanahan, both painters themselves, taught classes.

McClanahan recalls walking into his father’s studio after his father died, and seeing the little pallets of paint that he had set out for his students. He said he scraped the paint from

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Photo courtesy of Illumi Studio

Lauren Rothenhauser is a photographer and digital artist.



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CVT editor awarded by KPA



Citizen Voice and Times Editor Lisa Bicknell was recognized in January at the Kentucky Press Association awards banquet in Louisville with some ‘Excellence in Kentucky Newspapers’ awards.

Her winning entries in the Weekly Class 2 division of the contest include: 1st Place for Best Headline; 1st place for Breaking News Picture; and 3rd place for feature story “Sand Hill veterans reflect on war days” about neighbors Jerry Eltzroth and Charles Begley. (Eltzroth has since become

a frequent contributor to the paper.)

Bicknell also received an honorable mention for the feature story ‘Actions of hometown hero finally come to light’ (about Special Forces veteran William Williams and his sister Leah Williams, also a veteran, but with the US Air Force).

“It is an honor to be recognized among my newspaper peers for my work,” said Bicknell, who began working part-time for the CV&T as a columnist and feature writer in January of 2011 and stepped into the role of editor in September 2013.

Class of 1985 Reunion

The Estill County High School Class of 1985 is planning it’s 30th year class reunion. The reunion will be on Saturday, July 25, at Gillum’s in the Richmond Mall from 5 to 9 p.m. The cost of the reunion will be \$5 per person and \$10 per couple. There will no charge for children, if any attend.

To help with the cost of the reunion, please mail your payment and the names of those that will be attending to Rebecca Click at 260 Sandhill Road in Irvine, KY 40336 as soon as possible to pay for the rental fee of the room and such. NO catered food will be provided. All classmates and guests can order from the menu at Gillum’s. A bill for food, and drink purchased that night will be given to each individual. Tips will not be included.

For more information check out our Facebook page called Estill County High Class of 1985. We are also on Classmates.com and Alumniclass.com. Our planning committee’s next meeting will be Sunday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Hardee’s on Richmond Road in Irvine. Everyone is welcome to help. If you have any other questions or want to help call 606-643-5569.

We are also looking for these classmates.... Bobby Barnes, Kevin Brandenburg, Lisa Clark,

Connie Embry, Floyd Fowler, Bryan Hall, Jeff Hamm, Carolyn Hatton, Lisa Hines, Renae Hudson, Barb Lewis, Kim Licklighter, Jody McKinney, Susan Miller, Paul Morris, Gary Reynolds, Mike Rose, Tina Rose, Randy Shumate, Tonya Snowden, Roy Swallow, Alfreda Tipton, Betty Tipton, Billy Tipton, Vonda Tipton, Tennia Townsend, Joe Townsend, Pam Walters, Kenny Watson, Pam Wertz, Linda Winkler and Joy Young.

If you are a family member or can help us contact them please call 606-643-5569.

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Spore River Run Logo design. Winners of each race category will also receive a hand-carved wooden Morel Mushroom trophy, a truly unique piece of art.

A livery service will be on site with a limited number of kayaks and canoes available for rent.

There will be a mandatory pre-race safety meeting at 11:30 a.m. for all participants, presented by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife.

The six-mile race will start at 12:30 p.m. under the Irvine Bridge and will finish at the Kentucky River Park and Recreation Center. The 12-mile race will begin at 1 p.m. under the Irvine Bridge, will turn around at the Kentucky River Park and Recreation Center and will finish

under the Irvine Bridge. An awards ceremony under the Irvine Bridge will follow the race. Pre-registration is encouraged and the registration form and all race day information can be found on the Mountain Mushroom Festival’s website: www.

ARTIST

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paint again for three years.

Another of McClanahan’s passions has always been the ministry, and it’s in that area that he was formally educated.

them, did a quick pallet knife painting and didn’t

As far as his art goes, he says, “I hate to say I’m self-taught, because you learn from many, but my education in art has been a self-journey.”

McClanahan will be displaying his newest work at the Estill Arts Council booth at the Mushroom Festival. He will be in the EAC booth on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Richardson joins staff



The Citizen Voice and Times is pleased to welcome Jeff Richardson to the staff.

He was hired to work in the advertising department where he will be helping with classifieds and learning ad design.

Jeff is married to Rosenda, and they live in Ravenna. He has a son, Hunter, who is 21 years old, and a daughter, Kearston, who is 25.

Jeff grew up on Dark Hollow Road and the Substation Road area. His parents are Billy Joe and Elizabeth Richardson.

The former employee of Windstream and Irvine Community Television says he likes “learning something new.”

He said he enjoys that his new job requires a lot of attention to detail.

When he isn’t working, Jeff enjoys outdoor activities. He likes to garden, and he enjoys bike riding, whether it be on a motorcycle, or on a regular peddle bike.

In fact, one of his favorite things to do in the summer is get together with a group of friends and ride bikes late at night when most people are sleeping.

Jeff also enjoys camping and canoeing or pretty much anything outdoors-when he has the time and opportunity to do them.

Bookmobile schedule for April 2015

- Wednesday, April 1- Wisemantown, Station Camp, Red Lick, and Crooked Creek.
- Thursday, April 2- Spout Springs, Hudson Mill Road, New Fox Road, and Hargett-Parvin Road.
- Friday, April 3- South Irvine Elementary.
- Monday, April 6- Northwood Apartments, Winchester Road, Edgewater Drive, Crestview Court, and Mountain Crest.
- Tuesday, April 7- Stacy Lane, Rice Station, West Irvine, and Racetrack Road.

Estill County Schools

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• Children may attend on a tuition basis, depending upon enrollment numbers of income-eligible students. Tuition fee is \$175 per month for 10 months. This is offered on a first-come, first-served basis for four year old children.

Bring the following required documents to the screening appointment:

• Child’s Certified State Sealed Birth Certificate (not a hospital certificate)

• Child’s Social Security Card (optional)

• Proof of Family Income (For eligibility purposes): Check Stub, Tax Forms, Statement from Employer, SSI Award Letter, Child Care Subsidy Form, statement from person providing room and board

• Up to date immunization certificate recorded on a Kentucky form only

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• Medical Insurance Card

• Copy of legal guardianship, (if not biological parent)

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Spanish Community Club helps animal shelter



Photo by Marla Marrs' The High School Spanish Community Club gathered items for Easter baskets to be auctioned off to raise money for the Estill County Animal Shelter. Above, Zoey Deaton, left, and Hayley Puckett, right, push a cart full of baskets. At right, from left to right are Haley Puckett, Zoey Deaton and Maria Bloch. The money will be used to build a fenced area where dogs and cats can get exercise while at the shelter.

Woman runs car into bridge

An Estill County woman was transported to Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital after she struck the end of a bridge in her car, doing considerable damage to the vehicle and resulting in injuries to herself.


Sandra Withers, 45, of 364 Broadway, was traveling east on South Irvine Road in a 2007 Nissan Altima when her car left the roadway on the right side of the road and hit the bridge.

According to the police report, the car spun partially around, and came to rest sideways in the road. The driver reportedly left the scene but was apprehended about a mile away.

The report stated that Withers admitted to being under the influence of prescription narcotics, and that she had taken percoset, oxycontin, neurontin, and a nerve medicine.

Withers was read implied consent laws and refused a blood draw. When asked why she left the scene, she stated that her license was suspended. When police ran a check of her license, they learned that they were indeed suspended.

Withers was taken to MWMH. She was charged by Deputy Randy Farthing with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, leaving the scene of an accident/ failure to render aid, and driving with DUI suspended license, first offense.



Police Beats

Sheriff's Department
3-27 Tony Mays, 37, of 484 Fred Fox Road, Beattyville, was traveling west on Millers Creek Road when he was seen passing several cars at a high rate of speed. According to a report from the Sheriff's office, he lost control, left the roadway on the right side, overcorrected, then overturned, leaving the roadway on the left side and coming to rest. He admitted to driving fast and was taken to Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital. Officer Randy Farthing responded to the accident.

Irvine Police Department
3-21 Orville Wade Gilbert, of 2515 Ky. Hwy. 577 East, Annville, was served a warrant in Jackson County from Estill District Court, charging him with issuing a cold check to Baber's Towing and Repairs, knowing that it would not be honored by the drawee. The check was for the amount of \$500. He was released on a \$980 surety bond.

3-28 Sandra J. Eversole, 44, of 614 Broadway Street, was served an arrest warrant from Estill District Court by IPD Officer Karl Rifembark for failure to appear in court for charges relating to traffic violations.

3-29 Toni H. Niece, of 47 Blueberry Road, Ermine, was arrested after Irvine Police Officer Karl Rifembark noticed that she nearly hit the Irvine bridge twice and was driving in the middle of the road.

Rifembark stopped Niece in traffic, where he found her to have glassy, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. She failed field sobriety tests, and while Rifembark ran her operating license number, she passed out in her vehicle, the police report stated. The IPD's K-9 unit alerted on the passenger front door, where marijuana and paraphernalia were found in the center console and floor board. Two 600 mg. and 1 800 mg. Neurontin were found on her person. Niece was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and drug, illegal possession of a legend drug, and possession of marijuana.



Unusual thefts at dollar stores result in multiple arrests

Several people were arrested after surveillance video captured suspicious activity at local Dollar Stores.

On March 19 and March 24, Shaun Cornett, of 250 Burton Williams Road, was charged with shoplifting after he allegedly admitted to Deputy Russel "Doc" Morris, that he took four quarts of oil from the food court. The incident was caught on video. Cornett was also charged with shoplifting for stealing six quarts of oil from a local Dollar General. That incident was also caught on video.

On March 19, Matthew Risner, 24, of 10 Crabtree Lane, was charged with theft by unlawful taking after he admitted to Deputy Russell Morris that he hid 10 packs of bacon in his pants. The bacon, valued at \$40, was taken from the Dollar Store on Richmond Road.

Three women were arrested on March 23 and charged with stealing items from the Dollar Store at 918 Richmond Road.

Daniell Jo Riddle, 26, of 227 Keystone Drive, Apt. 9, was arrested after \$55.81 worth of merchandise was recovered from her purse.

Doris Brinegar, 48, of 280B Lee Acres Rd. was arrested and charged with shoplifting after \$75.78 in merchandise was recovered from her purse.

Megan Ciera Sitter, 21, of 1564 Moberly Road, Richmond, was charged with shoplifting after police were dispatched to 917 Richmond Road. Two employees from the Dollar General store found several items in her purse. They were valued at \$19.61.



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VIEWPOINTS

Musings from the greenhouse



By **LISA BICKNELL**
CV&T News Editor

Last week I spent some time in our small greenhouse, planting seeds in plastic soil-filled packs. It's a relaxing chore: filling the packs, leveling them off, dropping one seed per tiny cubicle, poking each of them into the soil, being careful to plant larger seeds deeper, and the smaller ones not so deep. I enjoy working with my hands in the dirt while the sun beams down on the clear plastic roof of the greenhouse and warms my shoulders. I've done this for so long I can't remember how many years now. It's become a spring ritual.

I know the results I can expect from my actions, because I've witnessed them many times. As I work, I picture in my mind rows of bright flowers that will soon be blooming. I taste the tangy sweet juiciness of the tomatoes I'm planting. I smell the coolness of cucumbers and inhale the fragrance of moonflowers. Anticipation is part of the fun of this. So is the meditating on life-truths as I piddle in the dirt. I think about how amazing it is that dried-up looking seeds contain life. They aren't very remarkable to look at, but light and moisture will stir the heart of each seed, and a sprout will burst free of the shell or husk containing it to make its way through darkness and climb toward the sun. Thus begins another season of growth, productivity, harvest, and dying to return to the earth, the phases of the warm-weather growth cycle mimicking the seasons. I marvel at how tiny some of the seeds are, so small that as soon as I drop them, they disappear into the dirt. Yet the smallest of seeds are capable of growing into good-sized plants that produce food and fuel for our bodies and beauty for our souls. Another of my favorite rituals in spring is planting a few dollar store packs of zinnias and cosmos directly into the garden. I usually do this in May. I buy a few packs of seeds and with the minimum effort of putting them in the ground and covering them over with dirt, I'm rewarded with color and beauty and butterflies all summer and into fall. My point is, I guess, that it doesn't take a lot of seed-sowing to get some big results. Words, thoughts and actions are like seeds too. We sow them, often unconsciously, and we reap what we sow-or someone else does. Just as one humble bean might grow and produce a canner full of beans later in the summer, other things we say and do can produce an impressive harvest. Life grants us the freedom to choose what we sow, positive or negative, but we can't control the seeds other folks decide to toss around. That's where life gets really complicated. Gardeners know all about this. Birds sow seeds, and some seeds are spread on the currents of the wind. Therefore, when you plant green beans, wild morning glories pop up and try to take over. Or Johnson grass springs up in your corn crop. Then you have a battle on your hands to remove them. While wild morning glories are lovely, you don't really want them taking over your beans—trust me on this one. True to form, we gardeners repeat the process of planting every year, regardless of last year's result, because gardeners are eternal optimists. Some years our crops are better than others, but we keep tending them anyway for this reason: we know that ordinary little old seeds contain a whole lot of promise—especially when they are planted with purpose.

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Scammers prey on cyberattack fears

by **Jack Conway**
Kentucky Attorney General

When Anthem, one of the nation's largest health insurers, announced last month that it had been the target of a sophisticated cyberattack, scammers seized the opportunity to prey on vulnerable customers through phishing scams. It didn't take long for emails masquerading as legitimate communications from Anthem to begin popping up in the inboxes of the company's current and former members. My office was inundated with calls from concerned consumers who had received these emails, and many asked for advice on what they should do with them. My staff and I continue to assure consumers that the emails are bogus and should be discarded. We have also added an important section

to our website, which can be found at ag.ky.gov/ anthem, that provides additional information about this scam, as well as the data breach Anthem experienced. Phishing schemes attempt to steal your personal and sensitive information, including passwords and credit card information. These phony emails often contain malicious software camouflaged underneath "click here" links that can also gain access to your computer and private information. Consumers who fall victim to these scams risk having their finances compromised and identities stolen. The best approach to staying safe from online scams is a proactive one. My Office of Consumer Protection and I encourage you to always be vigilant of phishing scams when checking your emails. Keep in mind that while Anthem has been a recent target, scammers often use the names of other reputable businesses and agencies in their phishing schemes in an attempt to dupe consumers. Typically, phishing and other online scams originate out of the state and even out of the country. This often makes them difficult for law enforcement agencies to track, so knowing how to recognize these scams can help keep you and your personal information safe. Understand that legitimate companies will never request sensitive information via email. Don't reply to these emails, click on links or call phone numbers provided in the message, and know that you can always verify the communication by calling the company directly. Becoming a victim of identity theft can be a frustrating and stressful situation. I know because I've experienced it firsthand. If you believe

someone has stolen your identity, act fast. Consider placing a fraud alert on credit reports, which alerts businesses that they should verify identity before issuing credit in a consumer's name. The alert lasts for 90 days, and you can sign up by contacting any one of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Transunion and Experian. Additionally, don't forget to monitor your credit report reports and financial account statements regularly and report suspicious activity to your financial institutions. You can check your credit report for free using www.annualcreditreport.com. Anthem continues to investigate its data breach and is determining which members' personal information was impacted by its cyberattack. In the meantime, current and former Anthem members can enroll in two years of free credit monitoring and identity protection services. I encourage members to take advantage of these services. Remember, a data breach does not automatically mean you are a victim of identity theft. However, the faster you detect identity theft, the sooner you can report and correct it. Consumers with questions or concerns about Anthem's recent cyberattack are encouraged to visit www.anthemfacts.com or my office's website atag.ky.gov/anthem. For additional information on preventing identity theft or to report suspicious activity, contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-438-4338 or my Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257. My office has also developed a step-by-step toolkit that can help protect you from becoming an identity theft victim. The toolkit is available at ag.ky.gov/idtheft.

Cancer, it's past time



By **Glenn Mollette**
Syndicated Columnist

Cancer is one of the most feared words of all. Almost every week I hear about a friend, acquaintance, old schoolmate or family member being diagnosed with cancer. I have Facebook friends who report almost daily about their routine chemotherapy treatments. They, along with millions more are in a battle for their lives. Cancer routinely takes 577,000 plus lives every year in America. The cost is over 103 billion in direct medical costs. The statistics are always changing but are staggering. (Cancer facts and figures, 2012) No one fighting cancer

cares about how much they have to spend to defeat the disease. Life is worth more than all the money in the world. However, have the doctors and drug companies figured this out? The money pipeline related to all cancer treatments is worth billions. How many people would be out of a job if we found a cure? I'm irked about cancer. I'm irked that we spend billions on wars. We have spent over 700 billion dollars on Afghanistan. We give billions away to sustain foreign governments. We know how to put someone on the moon but people are dying every day from cancer. I realize our government is broke but we need to spend more on cancer research. The National Cancer Institute receives about 5 billion a year to conduct research but they and major research centers across the nation need more. We could start by taking better care of ourselves. Exercise more, eat better, sleep more, and stress less. There are severe environmental issues from chemicals pouring into our air and contaminants

polluting our water. We need to clean up our air and water. We can do without a lot but we can't live without water and air. Start demanding from your local and national politicians answers on what they are doing about real healthcare in this nation. The answer is not just medical insurance to pay more dollars so that doctors and pharmaceutical companies get richer. We need a cure for cancer, multiple sclerosis and many other diseases. I'm glad for all people to have health insurance but we need health solutions. It's past time for a cure for cancer. Dr. Glenn Mollette is a syndicated American columnist and author of *American Issues, Every American Has An Opinion and ten other books. He is read in all 50 states. The views expressed are those of the author and are not necessarily representative of any other group, organization or this publication.* Like his facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GlennMollette>

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Photo collection contains more Carhartt history

These photos were submitted by Caroline (Fox) Hadley, a native of Estill County now living in Indianapolis, Ind. Her mother, Annie Mildred Witt, also an employee of the Carhartt factory, had them in her collection.

Hadley said some of the small pictures were saved in a Carhartt pay envelope. Some were labeled, and some were not. Hadley is hoping someone in Estill County can identify the unidentified folks.

"I am pretty sure most of them worked at Carhartt, but I am not sure all of them did," said Hadley.

"Some pics may be of friends of my mother's that she kept with the other smaller pictures."

"She spoke of it [working at Carhartt] often when sharing her memories. It was piece work and it was hard," said Hadley, "but the income it brought to the family was worth the heavy lifting and the challenges each day offered."

Annie was 16 years old when she started working at Carharts.

"My mother loved to sew and was an

excellent seamstress. She did alterations, quilts, and just about any type of sewing needed. She did beautiful crochet and knitting," Hadley said. "But at Carhartt she had a specific job. The overalls were very heavy. The button machine job was desired by many."

Hadley's mother wasn't the only family

"Even though we moved when I was very young, my heart is still there and I visit as often as I can. I was born in Cedar Grove in my grandmother's home. My Mother was raised in Cedar Grove and West Irvine. My father was Otis Fox. His family was living in West Irvine at the time my parents met. His family then moved to Wagersville."

"My maternal grandparents were Richardson/Witt and my paternal grandparents were Flynn/Fox. They were all hard working citizens of Estill County," said Hadley.



member who worked there. Her aunt Edith Evelyn Witt, her mother's oldest sister, was also employed for a time.

"I am proud to say that I am a native of Irvine," said Hadley.

Do you know these people?



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ANNIE MILDRED WITT



EDITH EVELYN WITT



OBITUARIES

Mildred Garrett Muncie, 89

Mildred Garrett Muncie, 89, widow of Clark Muncie died Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Ms. Muncie was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late Russell and Susie Mae Barker Garrett. She was a member of Station Camp Christian Church, and retired from the Irvine Sundry Store. She was preceded in death by; her brother, Beverly Garrett; her sisters, Margaret Garrett Roberts, and Geneva Garrett; a great niece, Olivia Jo Freeman.

Survivors include her niece Michelle Freeman; great nieces Leslie Benton, and Brandy Freeman.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 28 at the Sunset Memorial Gardens with Bro. Beauchamp officiating.

Michael Alan Webb, 58

Michael Alan Webb, 58 of Fort Wayne, Indiana died March 29, 2015 at St. Joe Hospital. He was a manager for K-Mart in the camera and jewelry dept. He was the son of the late Theodore and Norma Webb.

He is survived by his sisters; Lori Webb of Columbia City, Indiana, Melonie Webb and Lisa Webb both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; a brother, Terry and wife, Peggy, Webb of Richmond, Kentucky; a nephew, Jerome Webb; two great nephews and one great niece; and his canine companion Buster. Preceded in death by a nephew. No services. Arrangements by C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



Submitted by Dickie Arthur, Transportation and Pupil Personnel Director

Pictured from left to right is Lucretia Reese (Attendance Clerk), Jacob Neal, and Lorretta Cruse, Principal. Jacob has never missed a day of school throughout his career. West Irvine Elementary came back with a vengeance to claim the attendance banner. They maintained an attendance rate of 96.12% for the 7th month of school. Second place was extremely close between Estill Springs (94.30) and the middle school (94.29). Kudos to West Irvine, and keep all those kids attending school. Their future depends on it.

SCHOOL MENUS

Elementary Breakfast

Monday, April 6- Mini Cinni Rolls, apple, juice, and milk.

Tuesday, April 7- Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, grapes, juice, and milk.

Wednesday, April 8- Pancake Porky, apple-sauce, juice, and milk.

South Irvine

Monday, April 6- Chicken Pattie on bun, ketchup, mashed potaoes, green beans, tropical fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, April 7- Cheese Pizza, steamed broccoli, glazed carrots, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

Wednesday, April 8- Taco with shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, refried beans, mandarin oranges, taco sauce, and milk.

Estill Springs

Monday, April 6- Chicken Pattie on bun, ketchup, mashed potaoes, green beans, tropical fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, April 7- Cheese Pizza, steamed broccoli, glazed carrots, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

Wednesday, April 8- Taco with shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, refried beans, mandarin oranges, taco sauce, and milk.

West Irvine

Monday, April 6- Popcorn Chicken, ketchup, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, April 7- Cheese Pizza, corn, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

Wednesday, April 8- Chicken Noodle Soup with Grill Cheese Sandwich, cucumber slices and carrots, Side Kicks, and milk.

Middle School

Monday, April 6- Breakfast: Mini Maple Pancakes with syrup, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, apple, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken

Tenders with texas toast or Buffalo Chicken Tenders with Texas toast, sweet potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, apples, milk or juice.

Tuesday, April 7- Breakfast: Scrabled Eggs, and Toast or Cocoa Puffs, strawberry pop tart, pineapples, juice and milk. Lunch: Stuff Crust Cheese Pizza or taco Snax, romaine salad, grape tomatoes, corn, pineapples, grapes, milk or juice.

Wednesday, April 8- Breakfast: Biscuit with gravy or Trix cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, peaches, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Deli Turkey on bun, lettuce, tomato, potato wedges, baked beans, peaches, tropical fruit, milk or juice.

High School

Monday, April 6- Breakfast: Trix cereal, Cocoa Puffs, Reese Puffs, pop tarts, cereal bars, raspberry yogurt, cherry yogurt, apples and oranges, milk and juice. Lunch: Hot Dog on bun or mr. Ribb on bun, baked beans, frewnch fries, applesauce, peaches, juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 7- breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, Fruit Loops, pop tarts, maple waffle, cereal bars, strawberry banana yogurt, cherry yogurt, apples and oranges, milk and juice. Lunch: Bosco with marinara sauce or Chicken Quesadilla with marinara sauce, peas, corn, grapes and strawberry cup, juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 8- Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, pop tarts, cereal bars, blueberry or cinamon muffins, strawberry banana yogurt, cherry yogurt, apples and oranges, milk and juice. Lunch: Taco with shell or Chicken Fajita with shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, salsa, pears, Side Kicks, juice and milk.

An Encouraging Word: A Transforming Experience

By Howard Coop

There are experiences that are awesome, there are others that are overwhelming, and, on occasion, there are those that don't mean a great deal. Then, on some special occasion, there is an experience that leaves one totally amazed. One was astounding and, for the moment, left me speechless; words are totally inadequate to describe it.

Standing on the brow of a hill just north of Herod's Gate in the old wall around Jerusalem, I looked intently at a nearby rock formation. With three rugged crosses erected above it, that formation looked like a human skull. As I stared at the strange sight, words from the Gospel of John came to my mind, "So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to The Place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). Here they crucified him." That, I was convinced, had to be the actual place of the crucifixion. It was an incredible experience,

Thune and McConnell reintroduce bill to repeal Death Tax

Would permanently abolish punitive tax on family farms, ranches, businesses

U.S. Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.), member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, today reintroduced legislation to permanently repeal the

federal estate tax, better known as the death tax, to finally put an end to a punitive tax on family farms, ranches, and businesses upon the death of an owner. Thune's bill, the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015, is identical to legislation introduced in House of Representatives by Rep. Kevin Brady (R-Texas). The House Committee on Ways and Means will be marking up Brady's companion bill today in committee. Thune also introduced an amendment to the Senate's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Resolution to create a deficit neutral reserve fund to eliminate the federal estate tax, or death tax. The Senate is expected to vote on Thune's amendment<<http://www.rpc.senate.gov/budgettracker-awaiting>> later this week.

"Death should not be a taxable event," said Thune. "For too long the federal government has forced grieving families to pay a tax on their loved one's life savings that has been built from income already taxed when originally earned. Currently more than 70 percent of family businesses do not survive to the second generation, and 90 percent of family businesses do not survive to the third generation. According to a study by former CBO Director Douglas Holtz-Eakin, repealing the death tax would create 1.5 million additional small business jobs and would shave almost a percentage point off the unemployment rate. This tax punishes farmers and entrepreneurs for a lifetime of hard work. I will continue to work in Congress to see a permanent end to this unfair tax."

"I am proud to join Senator Thune in introducing the

but there was a more incredible one to follow.

Turning to the left, I walked somberly a short distance through an ancient garden to a tomb hewn in stone. After bending low, I entered that tomb through the small entrance. It was breath taking, and I was overcome. For a moment, I wondered how those women---Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome---with spices to anoint the body of Jesus felt that first Easter morning when they entered, probably, that same tomb and heard, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him."

Easter is more than a holy day observed with a big meal to mark the end of Lent. It can be a transforming and empowering experience. After experiencing the empty tomb a group of ordinary human beings, discouraged and downhearted disciples cowering in fear, went out to become known as those "who have turned the world upside down."

Death Tax Repeal Act, which will finally abolish this unfair, anti-family tax, and I appreciate his leadership on this issue," said Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. "The death tax unduly burdens American families by taxing assets that are handed down from generation to generation, like family farms or small family businesses. It is the federal government's final insult to tax your family when you have already paid taxes on your property throughout your life. The thought of having to visit the IRS and the undertaker on the same day is an absolute outrage. This is wrong and it's why I have consistently supported legislation to eliminate this burdensome tax."

"The death tax unfairly targets hardworking American families, small business owners, and farmers that have already been taxed all their lives," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch. "Fortunately, there is bipartisan support to put an end to this burdensome tax once and for all. It's time this tax be repealed so that families can pass down what they've worked so hard to build over a lifetime to their children."

Thune's bill is supported by the American Farm Bureau Federation, Associated Builders and Contractors,

National Association of Manufacturers, National Federation of Independent Business, 60 Plus Association, Americans for Tax Reform, Club for Growth, National Black Chamber of Commerce, International Franchise Association, National Taxpayers Union, American Conservative Union, Family Business Coalition, and many others<http://thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/files/serve/?File_id=08b37815-dd2d-4677-8ad5-8488ef94d666>.

Thune's bill is cosponsored in the Senate by Sens. Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.), Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), Dan Coats (R-Ind.), Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.), Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.), Cory Gardner (R-Colo.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Dean Heller (R-Nev.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.), Mark Kirk (R-Ill.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Pat Toomey (R-Penn.), and David Vitter (R-La.).



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Driver's Licenses

Elizabeth Cain, Larry Glenn Richardson, Dustin Day, Jaylah Berryman, James Bunch, and Richard Horn.

Motorcycle Permits

Adam Horn, and Paul Swinegar.

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Holden Neal.

Deeds

• George Edward and Holly Lynn Henry to William Boyd Henry, \$15,000, all of their undivided one-half right, title and interest in the following real property; 50 acres more or less, known as the William J. Campbell home farm, on the waters of Cow Creek.

• Edna M. Dean to Jimmy Duane and Wanda M. Stevens, \$23,000, containing one acre more or less, property located at 5135 Barnes Mountain Road, Irvine, Kentucky.

• Wanda Richardson Vader to Wanda Richardson Vader, no money exchanged, two tracts of land located on Ben Hunt Road, Estill County, Kentucky.

• Donna D. Walker to Wendy Jean Walker, in consideration of love and affection, one tract of land containing 175 acres more or less, beginning in old county road in Sam Wiseman's line; thence with the road to Dud Puckett's line to the cliff; thence with the cliff to John West line; thence with said West line to Charley Wiseman's line to Sam Wiseman's line with his line to the beginning.

• Ruth Walling Howell to Steven Chad and Melissa Snowden, \$147,500, the following real property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky. Containing 10 acres more or less, on the waters of Cow Creek; beginning at the intersection of two county roads near Price Tipton's land; thence with Campbell's Branch county road to Sid Griffin's line; thence with Sid Griffin's line to Campbell's Branch Creek; thence with said creek as it meanders to the county road; thence with said road to the beginning.

• Austin C. and Fredia Blackwell to Board of Education of Estill County, Kentucky, a local board of education pursuant to

KRS160.160 et seq, property located and situated in Estill County, Kentucky. More particularly described as being Lots No. One(1) and Lot No. Two(2) of Block No. Three(3) in South Irvine, and being known and designated as 1016 South Irvine Road, Irvine, Kentucky.

District Civil Court

• Commonwealth Credit Union vs. Brandon Coffey, \$17,349.42, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

Circuit Civil Court

• Citizens Guaranty Bank vs. Rhond K. Adams; Robert

L. Adams; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Unemployment Insurance; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue, \$23,223.75, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Jeremiah Williams vs. Kimberly Williams, separation agreement and entry of appearance.

• Michael Dewayne Brandenburg vs. Kelly Dawn Brandenburg, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decree for dissolution of marriage.

Troop 7182 earn First-Aid and Community patches



Photos submitted

Troop 7182 would like to thank all the community leaders/workers for helping the girls obtain their First-aid and community patches. A very special thank you to the Estill County Road Department for giving us a place to meet and Teresa Sparks and Wallace Taylor for making that happen. Thank you all from Troop 7182, the Road Department Girls.

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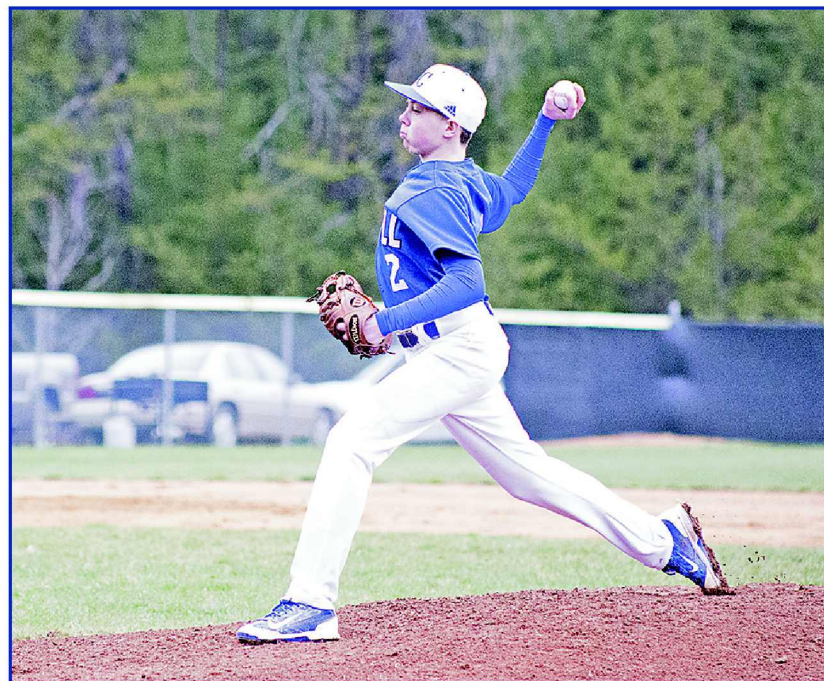
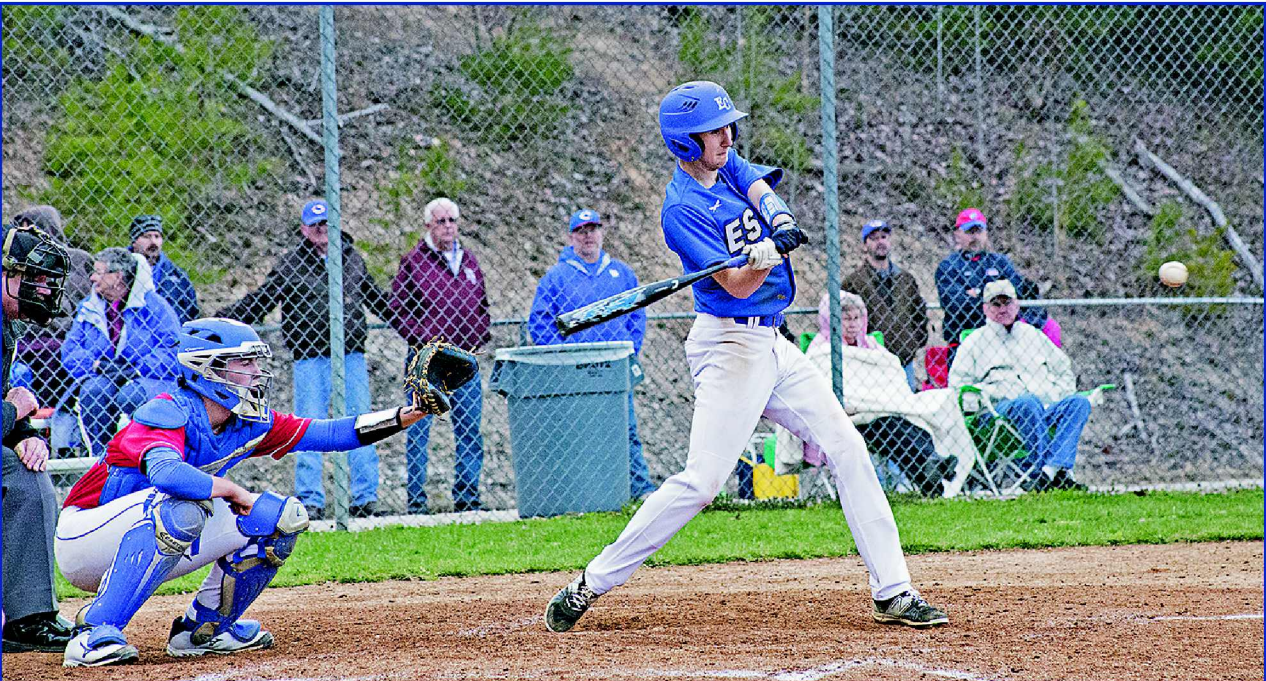
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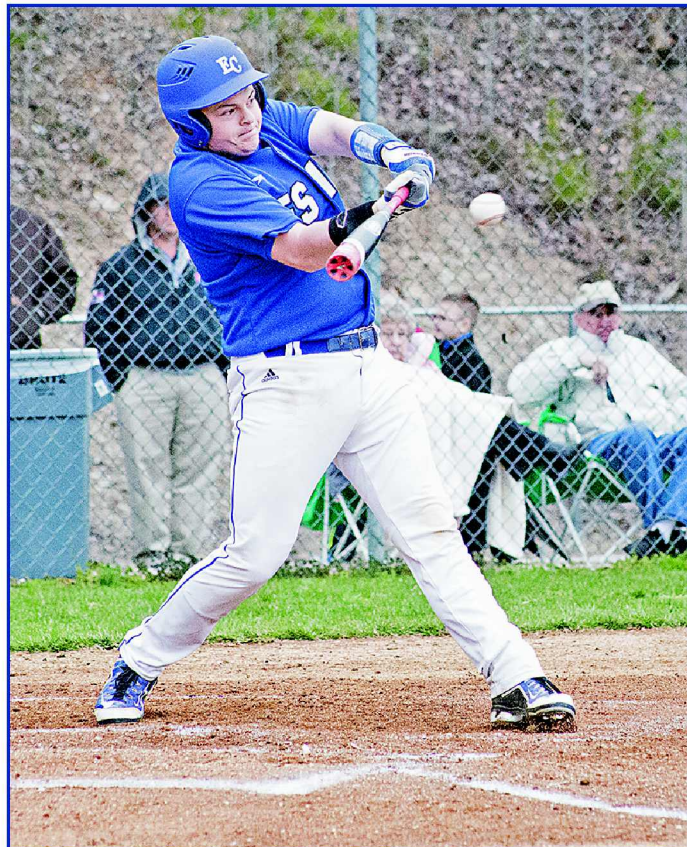
On Tuesday, March 24, the baseball team fell to Madison Central, 4 -14. At top, an Estill catcher puts the squeeze on the ball. Above left, Peyton Rose prepares to swing. Above right, Tanner Crowe zeros in from the pitcher's mound, and at right, Brandon McKinney zeroes in on a high pitch.

Photos by Marla Marrs

The Lady Engineers lost to Somerset with a score of 4-7 on Tuesday night, March 24.

At top left, MacKenzie Angel throws the ball to McKeeley Muncie for the out; center left, Zoe Deaton makes a catch behind the plate; top right, Kennedy Flynn scoops up the ball in the outfield, and McKeely Muncie prepares to unwind with a pitch.

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LIFESTYLES

What’s on your table?

CVT staff chooses Easter dinner favorites

Editor’s note: For Easter dinner, we typically have turkey, ham, and all the traditional side dishes such as green beans, mashed potatoes and rolls. We also usually have deviled eggs, a tradition no doubt rooted in the fact that by this time of the year, the hens are again laying well-as ours are now.

Creamy Coconut Cake has been a favorit of our family at Easter for a long time. The thing I like most about this cake is, first of all, that it is very tasty, and second, that it is super simple to prepare.

Moist and Creamy Coconut Cake

- 1 pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1 ½ cup milk
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 3 ½ cups (8 oz.) Cool Whip

Prepare cake mix according to the directions and bake in a 13 x 9 pan. Cool 15 minutes. Poke 100 holes in the cake with a fork. Meanwhile, combine milk, sugar, and ½ cup coconut in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer one minute. Carefully spoon over cake, allowing the liquid to soak into the cake. Cool completely. Fold ½ cup coconut into Cool Whip and spread over cake. Sprinkle with the rest of the coconut. Chill overnight. Keep in the refrigerator.

Angelia Richardson says her family has come to expect this cake at Easter. She acquired the recipe from Rodney Brewer, former basketball coach at Estill County High School.

Whipping Cream Pound Cake

- 3 heaping cups of sugar
 - 3 sticks of butter
 - 3 1/2 cups of sifted cake flour
 - 6 eggs
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream
- Mix butter and sugar, then mix flour and eggs alternately. Add vanilla and whipping cream last.
- Bake in three loaf pans or one tube pan at 300 degrees for one hour.

Teresa Hatfield, owner/publisher of the Citizen Voice and Times, said she will be preparing banana pudding to take to her family’s Easter dinner.

“There are usually about 40 to 45 of us,” she said, “so it takes a lot.”

Banana Pudding

- Ingredients:
- 1 small box of jello-brand instant banana pudding and ingredients to make it.
 - 1-8 oz. tub of cool whip-brand whipped topping
 - 1 box vanilla wafers
 - 4 or 5 bananas, cut in slices
- Directions:
- 1 Prepare pudding according to package...and let set for the two minutes.
 - 2 Line bottom and sides of a 9 x 9 glass pan with Nilla wafers.
 - 3 To the banana pudding bowl, fold in 1/2 tub of cool whip whipped topping. Fold until completely blended.
 - 4 Pour 1/2 the pudding mix over the

- vanilla wafers.
- 5 Lay rows of banana slices over this.
- 6 Place vanilla wafers in between bananas, then top all this with remaining pudding.
- 7 Make rows of vanilla wafers and bananas by alternating wafer, banana, wafer banana.
- 8 Top the banana slices with dollops of remaining cool whip.
- 9 Refrigerate several hours before serving. This is a very important step!

Jeff Richardson says he always looks forward to eating cranberry salad at family dinners. He describes this salad as a palate cleanser. “You can eat dumplings for a while and they kind of lose their taste, then you can eat a bite of this cranberry salad, and you can taste the dumplings again.”

Cranberry Salad

- 1 (3 oz. Pkg. Raspberry gelatin mix
 - 1 c. boiling water
 - 1 16 oz. Can whole cranberry sauce
 - 1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
 - 1 (8 1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple
 - 2 tbsp. chopped nuts
 - 1 (3 oz.) pkg. lemon Jello
 - 1 c. boiling water
 - 1/3 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing
 - 1/2 c. whipping cream
 - 1 c. miniature marshmallows
- Dissolve raspberry gelatin in 1 cup boiling water; stir in cranberry sauce. Turn into 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish; chill until partially set. Dissolve lemon gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Beat together cream cheese and mayonnaise. Gradually add lemon gelatin. Stir in undrained pineapple; chill until partially set. Whip cream; fold in lemon mixture. Fold in marshmallows. Spread on top cranberry layer; top with chopped nuts. Chill until set. Serves 12.

Megan Parker says potato salad is always a favorite at her family’s get-togethers. She doesn’t really measure anything, and sometimes she uses more of one thing than another.

Potato Salad

- 6-8 large potatoes, peeled and diced
 - 4-6 dill pickle spears, cut into small pieces
 - 4 boiled eggs, cut and diced
 - 1 large onion, diced
 - yellow mustard
 - salad dressing (I use Miracle Whip®)
 - milk
 - butter
 - salt and pepper
- Place peeled and diced potatoes into a large pot of boiling water. Cook until fork tender. Using a hand masher, mash potatoes to desired consistency. Add small amount of milk and 1 tbsp of butter, salt and pepper. Using the masher, mix until potatoes are smooth but still have a few chunks of potatoes. Take diced pickle spears, onion and boiled eggs and add to mashed potatoes. Add in 2 tbsp, or desired amount, of salad dressing and 2-3 tbsp of yellow mustard. Mix well. May need to add more salad dressing or mustard until it’s to your desired taste. You can substitute pickles for relish if you desire. This recipe makes a large bowl of potato salad. Can be served warm or chilled.

Empty Tomb Rolls

- 1 (10 oz) package jumbo refrigerated crescent rolls
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
 - 8 large marshmallows
 - 1/4 cup butter, melted
- Instructions
1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare muffin pan (preferably jumbo muffin pan) with non-stick cooking spray.
 2. Separate rolls into eight triangles and set aside. Combine sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
 3. Dip each marshmallow into butter, then roll in cinnamon-sugar and place on a triangle dough. Pinch dough around marshmallow, sealing all edges. Make sure to seal well or all the marshmallow will escape.
 4. Dip tops of dough into the remaining butter and then into the cinnamon-sugar. Place roll with the sugar side up into prepared muffin cups.
 5. Bake at 375 degrees for 13-15 minutes. Eat warm.



These “Empty Tomb” rolls provide a fun way to talk about the Resurrection with your kids.

Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It

Written by Kaylee Isfort who responded to the following focus question: What does our past tell us about our future?

“One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all” are the last words of our pledge. Those may just be words, but they are words with so much meaning behind them. Let’s take a step back in time to see really how meaningful those words are. What comes to mind when you look back at our American history? For me, I see our united nation, overcoming. I see the United States of America overcoming wars, hardships, racism, and fighting for freedom. But, what exactly does that say about America? All of those events point to the fact that America is strong, America is resilient, and America is united. I have faith that when America is faced with a challenge we will overcome. We have learned from our past so that we will make a better future.



Kaylee Isfort is pictured above with the Good Citizenship award she was presented by of the Elisha Witt Chapter of the DAR.

When looking back on history the struggles and hardships that America has faced is evident. Events that would literally make any other country fall apart.We’ve been faced with a civil war, presidents being assonated, civil rights, and a terrorist attack. These past events have made America a stronger nation. When there was turmoil, America united. We are able to see from our past that we can rebuild our nation, and we won’t back down. We don’t let tragedy define us; we let it change us for the better. Our quest to form a more perfect union may have changed paths over the years, but our journey still persist today. Take the Civil Rights Movement for example. That was a time when our nation was divided. We see that African Americans weren’t treated equally, and they endure many tortuous days. Our nation stepped away from the beliefs our country was founded upon. Equality and God was the two main things this country fought for. The Declaration of Independence states, “We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, and they are endowed by their creator to certain unalienable rights” (Declaration of Independence). However, we see that the time where blacks and white could go to school together, eat together, and be treated the same was finally realistic. Our nation was able to overcome separation that kept us from being united.

By preserving our founded beliefs we are able to continue on that journey to a more perfect union. We are able to see from our past that we must preserve those values and beliefs for our future in order to stray away from conflict and hardships. Our nation has been able to be the most powerful in the world because of what we stand for. I am able to look back at our history, and have hope. I can have hope because even in the toughest times in our history, we have over come. Our past convinces us that if we are ever faced with a challenge in the future, we will overcome. We are strong, we are resilient, and we are united.

Isfort is Elisha Witt Good Citizenship Winner 2015

Kaylee Ray Isfort, daughter of John and Donna Isfort, and a senior at Estill County High School, was presented the Good Citizenship award at the March 21st meeting of the Elisha Witt Chapter DAR. This award is given each year by the Elisha Witt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Kaylee described how she has tried to show the qualities of a good citizen with the following answer:

“When people think of making a difference they think someone has to do something major in order to make a difference of impact. However, I do not believe that you have to do anything elaborate to make a difference in your school or community. I have been able to work closely with my peers and people

in my community. I have given clothes to the needy, meals to hungry families, and have helped troubled children succeed in school. Whether I was able to see a major impact, I was able to see a smile and take one less worry away from a hungry person, or one that needed clothes. Life is tough, so if I am able to lift a burden off someone or make them happy then I feel like that is the way I am able to make a difference in my school and community.”

Kaylee is a member of varsity cheerleaders, varsity softball, golf team and the Crooked Creek Christian Church Youth Group. Her hobby is photography. Those attending the meeting were members Janice Bush, Fredia Blackwell, Susan Hawkins, Faye Reece, Eva Watson and Julie Holman; visitors Kaylee , Taylor, Will, John and Donna Isfort, Connie Alexander and Sherry Butler.

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CALENDAR

Alcohol Anonymous
 AA- Alcoholics Anonymous meet every night, Monday through Sunday at 8 p.m. at 167 Broadway, Irvine. There are no dues or fees.

Baseball Tournament
 The Kentucky State Police are conducting the 9th Annual Baseball Tournament for 9-12 year olds. All proceeds will benefit the KSP Trooper Island Camp. The tournament will be May 29, 30 and 31 at the Huff Park in Harlan. Contact Trooper James E. Hensley at 606-573-3131, cell number 606-273-2900 or email at jamese.hensley@ky.gov.

Best Friends Training for Families of Persons with Dementia

Learn how to be a Best Friend to a family member or friend with dementia. This workshop will teach how to relate to a person with dementia in order to improve communication, enhance quality of life, and provide a sense of comfort and security. Presented by Tonya Cox, MSW and hosted by Christian Care Communities & the Alzheimer's Association Greater Kentucky/Southern Indiana Chapter. The program will take place on Thursday, May 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Homeplace located at 671 East Stephens Street, Midway. Registration is required; please call 1-800-272-3900.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program
 The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a monthly supplemental food package program for low-income elderly, age sixty (60) and over. The Estill County Senior Center, local distributing agency for the CSFP, is currently accepting applications for this program. To apply, please provide the following documents: state-issued ID, proof of income for all members of the household and a current utility bill. Apply at the Estill County Senior Citizens Center, 100 Golden Court, Irvine. Please call Diane Riddell (606) 723-4787 for more information about the CSFP.EE

Derby Day Brunch
 Make plans now to start your race day activities and fun by attending the "Save the Mack" Derby Day Brunch hosted by the River City Players, on Saturday, May 2, from 11 to 2 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge on Broadway, Irvine, KY. Come join us for fun, food, and games. The Parade of Hats will begin at 1 p.m.; prizes will be awarded for Prettiest, Funniest, and Most Creative. \$10 donations will be collected, and all proceeds go to "Save the Mack" fund. Tickets are available from RCP members, or call Myra Finney at (606) 723-4238, or Bobby Carol Noland at (606) 723-2254.

Easter Egg Hunt
 The Joan Richardson Memorial Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the Ravenna Veteran's Memorial Park from 12 to 1 p.m. Children up to fifth grade may participate. There will be separate hunting areas for different age groups.

Estill County High School SBDM
 Estill County High School will be accepting parent nominations for the ECHS Site Based Decision Making Council (SBDM) for the 2015-2016 school year. Nominations can be made in the ECHS guidance office April 13 thru 17 from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. There will be two parents elected to serve on the council. Estill County High School election for SBDM nominees will be held on April 20 and April 21. Parents may vote in the ECHS guidance office from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Parents are eligible to nominate, run for election and vote only if they will have a student enrolled at the Estill County High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

Free Computer Training
 For Beginner Level Computer Training, call the Estill County Adult Education Center to sign up. Call 723-7323.

\$10 GEDR testing available
 Adults may take each module of the GEDR test at the reduced rate of \$10. With the use of limited-time vouchers provided by Kentucky Adult Education, the cost of a full GEDR test will be only \$40. The regular cost of the full battery of GEDR testing modules is \$120; this represents an \$80 savings. Call the Estill County Adult Education Program at 606-723-7323 today and ask about fast track GED.

Historical Society
 The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the Estill County Library. This will be a planning meeting for the

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Mushroom Festival. If anyone would like to attend the meeting and meal at Aldersgate on May 5, please call Diana Arthur at 723-2636 by April 22. The amount for the meal, which will probably be about the same as last year, will be presented at the April meeting. The 2015 Calendar is now available at the Museum on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Estill County Pictorial History, WW II Book, the School Book, and the two volumes of the Cemetery Books are still available.

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna
 The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Michael's Restaurant. The program will be "Water Quality Monitoring" to be presented by Jack Stickney. The Kiwanis Club has over 90 years of service to our community. New members are welcome. Anyone interested can contact any Kiwanis member.

Know the 10 signs of Alzheimer's workshop
 If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. The workshop will be presented by Chelsea Bicknell, Estill County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent on Tuesday, April 14 at 10 a.m. at Wallace Circle and 6 p.m. at Mountain Crest Community Room. For more information call the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557.

Mountain Mushroom Festival T-Shirts
 The 2015 Mountain Mushroom Festival t-shirts will be for sale in Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut St., until Friday, April 25. The festival shirts range in size from youth xx-small to adult xxx with a design to celebrate the 25 years of the festival. The colors are electric green and light blue in short sleeve t-shirts. Prices are \$10 for the youth xx-small to adult XL and adults XXL and XXXL are \$12. During the festival the t-shirts will be for sale in the gazebo on Broadway.

Miss Mountain Mushroom Festival Pageant
 The Miss Mountain Mushroom Festival Pageant will be Fri., April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Estill County High School auditorium. The age categories will be: 0-11 months, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-15, and 16-21. All contestants must be residents of Estill County. The entry fee of \$20 and application form are due no later than Thurs., April 23, by 4 p.m. at Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut St. Checks should be made payable to the Festival Pageant. The admission fee at the door will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age four and up. FLO will be the recipient of the door profits. Application forms are on the festival website, www.mountainmushroomfestival.org, or at Irvine city hall.

Sons of American Legion Dance
 The Sons of the American Legion will be having a dance Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8 p.m. Featuring Donnie Isaacs. Members and guests are welcome.

Tree Seedlings Giveaway
 The Estill County Conservation District will have tree seedlings to give to Estill County landowners on Thursday, April 2. Seedlings will be given on a first come limited basis, as long as the trees last. Seedlings may be picked up at the Estill County Conservation District office building located at 1505 Richmond Road, Irvine, across from Bunt Gross Auto between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The species available will be: Eastern Redbud, Cypress, Washington Hawthorn, Persimmon, Pecan and White Pine.

Twin City Krusers Events in April
 Twin City Krusers have been busy the past few months planning their schedule of events for 2015. Get your calendar out and mark any and all of these events and dates happening in April.
 • April 6 at 7 p.m. Meeting at Irvine City Hall.
 • April 22 at 5 p.m. meet at Bybee Post Office to Escort Wounded Warriors around the Estill County Couthouse and onto Winston Church.
 • April 25- Mushroom Festival Car Show.

As always these events are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in joining Twin City Krusers please attend any of our monthly meetings at Irvine City Hall, or call our President-Kenneth Tipton at 723- 7554 or Vice President-Darrell Hall at 723-3612. Membership dues are \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 for an individual.

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BEECH GROVE BAPTIST Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer

CALVARY BAPTIST 723-7187 or 2416; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

COW CREEK BAPTIST Hwy. 52, Beattyville Rd., Ravenna; 723-6183; Harold J. Lahrmer, Min.

DRIPROCK BAPTIST, Route 2004; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. 4th Saturday singing 6 p.m.

EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins

FIRST BAPTIST 723-4573, 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Keith Williams, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

HARG BAPTIST Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IVORY HILL BAPTIST 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

MORRIS CREEK MISSION-ARY BAPTIST Kevin Chaney, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL MISSION-ARY BAPTIST S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL #1 BAPTIST CHURCH Barnes Mt.; Rev. Billy L. Stamper; W.S. Sunday 11 a.m.

OLD TIME BAPTIST Jerry Chaney Pastor; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Singing Service, Worship Service follows the singing.

PANOLA BAPTIST Marvin Neal Pastor; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

PINE HILL BAPTIST Star-Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m., Kyle Knight pastor.

SALEM BAPTIST Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST 1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.

THOMAS BAPTIST Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Vincent Carmen, Interim Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH 322 Fifth St., Ravenna; 723-4705; Father Al Fritsch, SJ, Mass 9 a.m. Sun.; Weekday Mass 6 p.m. Wed. & Thurs., Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. Wed.

CHRISTIAN

BEAVER POND CHRISTIAN Glendon Mays, Min., S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 6 p.m.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CORINTH CHRISTIAN Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

RAVENNA CHRISTIAN 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White

RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

COBHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST S.S. 10 a.m; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

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IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Stanley Hutchinson, Pastor; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

IRVINE UNITED METHOD-IST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wiseman-town Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 517-719-2238.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER Jim Bonny Pastor, Broadway, Irvine; 606-531-0102; S. S. 10 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CRYSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Rose, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CHURCH 1972 Winchester Road., Irvine; 606-723-0343; Pastor Larry Collins; Church service Sun. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREEN PASTURES WORSHIP CENTER 722 Broadway, Irvine; Doug Baker, Min.; Sun. 10:30 am., youth service Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Phone 606-726-0510.

IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP 813 Old Richmond Rd., 723-5612; Delvin Reece, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW VISION FULL GOSPEL, 5th St., Ravenna, SS 10a.m., MW 11 a.m., Sun. 6pm, Wed. 7p.m. Pastor: Buford Powell

SOUTH IRVINE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Senior Pastor, Rev. Todd Hignite; Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m.

THE NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, (UPC) 2502 Richmond Rd. 723-4105; Ross Conley; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

OUTREACH CHURCH, Services Sunday, worship-11 a.m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

STACY LANE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 723-5076; Jason Riddell, Min.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Fri./Sun.

WAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Beverly T. Arvin, Min.; S.S. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 6 p.m.: Thurs./Sat.

LOWER RED LICK HOLINESS CHURCH Dwight Northern, Min.; Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.

RESTORATION NOW MINISTRIES, 100 Tyler Lane, Irvine, Pastor, Veronica Lay; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 723-2449.

TRUE VINE MINISTRIES, 102 River Drive, Irvine, Bro. Terry Barnes, Sunday W.S. 10 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m., 723-8421.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 170 St. Timothys Rd, Irvine, Sunday W.S. 4 p.m., 726-0607.

POTTERS HOUSE OF RESTORATION APOSTALIC CHURCH, 217 North Estill Avenue, Irvine; Pastor Johnny Brindley; Sunday W.S. at 2 p.m., Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., 606-234-5167

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CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Carmel Christian Church

There will be a spring revival at Mt. Carmel Christian Church on April 12 through 15, 2015. Dates and times are as follows: Sun., April 12, at 6 p.m. -- Bro. Johnny Collins; Mon., April 13 at 7 p.m. -- Bro. Elmer Thomas; Tues., April 14 at 7 p.m. -- Bro. Art Marcum; Wed., April 15 at 7 p.m. -- Bro. Chad Broaddus. There will be special Music each night. Call 606-726-9342 with any questions.

Pine Hill Baptist

There will be a singing at the Pine Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, April 4 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Cross Pickers from Richmond, Kentucky. Everyone is welcome.

Ravenna Church of Nazarene

Celebrate Easter at Ravenna Church of Nazarene, 530 Main Street, Ravenna. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship service at 10:45 a.m. A HUGE Egg hunt will be held for the kids after church.

Rice Station Christian

Celebrate Easter at Rice Station Christian Church. There will be a Sunrise Service held at 7:30 a.m. Easter Service will be at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God

There will be a singing at Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. Singers include Rev. Jimmy Shanks, Bro. Melvin Banks, The Light house Chuch of Worship, Sereda Saylor, Bro. Don Fountain and Church. Pastor Jason Riddell and the congregation welcome everyone. For more information, call (606)726-9489.



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Notice is hereby given by the Estill District Court that administration has been granted in the estates listed above. All persons having claims against the same have six months from the date of appointment to file the same, properly proven, with the respective representative.

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NOTICE OF INTERIM SETTLEMENT

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Contractors must submit their bids to the Estill County Board of Education at 253 Main Street, Irvine, Kentucky 40336, until 2:00 p.m. local time on April 22, 2015. Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent must accompany each Proposal. The successful bidder will be required to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond as indicated in the Project Manual. A pre-bid conference will be held at 4:00 p.m. local time on April 8, 2015, at the project site.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Board of Education and Ross-Tarrant Architects, Inc., 101 Old Lafayette Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502. A full list of plan rooms that have construction documents on file is available at www.lynnimaging.com.

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Applicant must have valid driver's license and be bondable. Benefits include health, dental, and life insurance and retirement plan. No calls, please submit resume no later than April 10, 2015 to:

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Middle School band earns distinguished score



Pictured above are the 7th and 8th grade middle school band (in blue). The 6th grade band and the combined 7th and 8th grade band also performed during this assessment event. Both of these groups received distinguished ratings on their performances. They are directed by Mrs. Audrey Worrell. It's truly amazing and a bit overwhelming to think that every single member of the band programs in Estill County (agrades 6-12) can consider themselves distinguished as a result of these awesome performances. Our commitment to excellence and our increasing success is becoming noticed and recognized statewide. This assessment event was yet another outstanding accomplishment for our program.

High School band scores distinguished



The Estill County High School Concert Band recently participated in their KMEA Spring Concert Band Assessment Event. The band was required to prepare two pieces and perform them for three judges who rate the performance novice, apprentice, proficient or distinguished. The band received ALL DISTINGUISHED ratings from ALL of the performance judges as well as the sight reading judge. The event was held at the ECU Center for the Arts.

GATTON ACADEMY SELECTS 60 STUDENTS FOR CLASS OF 2017

The Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky has selected 60 students for its Class of 2017.

"The competitiveness of The Gatton Academy's admission process has continued to increase over the years," said Dr. Lynette Breedlove, Director of The Gatton Academy. "This year was no exception, as the Class of 2017 is a remarkable group. We look forward to our expansion next year and being able to admit a greater number of students. Kentucky has a wealth of exceptional students of whom the state can be proud."

Applicants were evaluated based on ACT/SAT scores, high school grades, awards, extracurricular activities, responses to essay questions, and letters of recommendation. Last month, 108 candidates were invited to interview with community leaders from across the Commonwealth and Gatton Academy alumni.

The selected students scored an average composite of 30.82 on the ACT and 30.58 on the mathematics portion of the exam. The highest possible score is a 36.

John Caleb Stickney, son of Jack and Teresa Stickney, from Estill County was chosen to participate in the Gatton Academy.

"The Gatton Academy welcomes members of the Class of 2017, a group of outstanding young women and men with high interest in mathematics and science. They come from school districts around the Commonwealth, a testimony to the fact that The Gatton Academy extends advanced learning opportunities to young people in all Kentucky

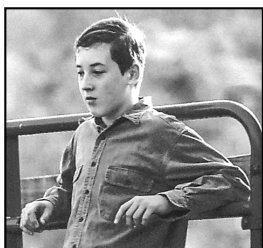
school districts," said Dr. Julia Roberts, Executive Director of The Gatton Academy. "The Gatton Academy partners with all school districts in Kentucky, having had students from 114 counties in its first nine classes."

Students from 39 counties represent the Class of 2017. Casey County had a student admitted to The Gatton Academy for the first time, while the following counties had a second student admitted in The Gatton Academy's eight-year history: Edmonson, Harlan, Jackson, Perry, Russell, Todd and Trimble.

The goal of The Gatton Academy is to enable Kentucky's exceptional young scientists and mathematicians to learn in an environment that offers advanced educational opportunities, preparing them for leadership roles in Kentucky. Moreover, The Gatton Academy assists in preparing Kentucky to compete in a knowledge-based economy by increasing the number of scientists and engineers who live and work in the state.

Students will complete their junior and senior years of high school living in Bates-Runner Hall this upcoming school year before moving back into a renovated Florence Schneider Hall. The renovation of Florence Schneider Hall will allow for The Gatton Academy to admit 100 students each year, starting with the Class of 2018. At the end of their two-year course of study, students will graduate from high school with a minimum of 60 college credit hours.

The Gatton Academy provides a rich living and learning environment



designed specifically for academically talented adolescent students that features clubs, organizations and community service. Additionally, students are able to participate in advanced research with WKU faculty members. Research conducted during students' time at The Gatton Academy has been honored in the nationally competitive Siemens Competition, Intel Science Talent Search, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program, and the Department of Defense Science, Math, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program. The majority of Gatton Academy students also participate in a study abroad or global learning experience in locations such as Costa Rica, Italy, Greece, England and China.

The Gatton Academy is Kentucky's first state-supported, residential program for high school students with interests in advanced science and math careers and one of only 15 such programs in the nation. In 2012 and 2013, Newsweek named The Gatton Academy the nation's top public high school and in 2014, The Daily Beast named The Gatton Academy the nation's top public high school.

ECMS students of the week



Carl Warner is the son of Samantha Rogers and Adam Warner and is the stepson of Kevin Rogers. Carl is currently in the 7th grade, and he enjoys hunting, fishing, and learning about survival. Carl was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Tipton. She says that Carl is "always smiling and enthusiastic about whatever he is involved in." This week, Lauren Mullins was also nominated.



Ryan Pasley is the son of Tina Pasley. Ryan is currently in the 7th grade, and he enjoys playing his saxophone. Ryan was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Worrell. She says that Ryan "goes above and beyond in band. He is always prepared and paying attention in class. He gives 100% and his best effort everyday." In addition to this, Mrs. Worrell added that Ryan "is a good leader!" This week, Joe Benton was also nominated.

Honor band chosen

The following students auditioned and were chosen to participate in the 2015 KMEA District 11 Middle School Honor Band in Danville, March 12 and 13. There were 15 schools that participated and played in a combined band. They gave a concert to the public at the end of the weekend. This is an annual event.

Top: Madison Harrison, Lauren Mullins, Shawnee Rogers, Daniel Chaney, Chase Wainscott and

Christopher Pasley. (Chris was selected as 1st trumpet overall in the entire district, out of 15 middle schools.) Bottom: Baylee Brinegar, Selena Willis, Brooklyn Owens.



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